

H.C. Burleigh Papers

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The silver Lion, a symbol of power and strength, of innocence and truth, on a field of crimson, emblematic of fervency and zeal, typifies an ardent desire for justice tempered with mercy personifying a rectitude of conduct by dividing the two swords of dissent conquered by his tongue and claws of blue signifying perfection and fidelity. The Shamrock indicates the Emerald Isle, the original ancestral O'Dempsey home and the three golden Maple leaves along with the Trillium of Ontario, the Provincial abode of those Dempseys of U. E. Loyalist descent. The tinted orange Maple leaf, between the Lion's paw in the crest, is the well known symbol of Canada. The Motto: Divide and Conquer.

O'DEMPSEY

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U.E., B. S. A.



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10th March 1973

Lt. Col. H. C. Burleigh, M.L.
P.O. Box 9
Bath, Ontario
Dominion of Canada

Dear Metcalfe:-

Yes I love you, will endeavour to afford you relief whenever necessary and make you keep to the Truth on every occasion that I detect you straying from the facts of history.

You deliberately asked for trouble when you started to read your version of Lord Dorchester's Orders in Council by saying "are you listening Dempsey?" I have seen your misquotations before on these orders in Council and as I told you I was following you very closely to see if you would do it again. Therefore when you misquoted by saying remembrances I instantly corrected you. You deliberately asked for trouble and you got it. Further more you acted like a spoilt brat and didn't have the intestinal fortitude ^{to} act the gentleman and carry on until coaxed. Surely you are big enough not to be so petish.

I enclose a photographic copy of Lord Dorchester's Orders in Council which I had obtained from the Public Archives at Ottawa and I have underlined in red the word Remembrancers. You will note that it has the first R. capitalized and while admittedly difficult to decipher (use a magnifying glass) the word is not as you maintained rembrances which would be out of context.

I have also enclosed the application of Mary Ruttan and as the word is printed, there is no mistaking it. However it is misquoted in Major-General Simcoe's Proclamation and with a small r and does not make sense.

I also enclose the "Constitution and By-Laws of the U.E.L. Association of Ontario and you will note that the words "Incorporated under the Laws of Ontario 1897 have been struck out and I therefore claim that the Act to Incorporate The U.E.L. Association of Canada (attached) is therefore void. Now I warned Dr. Swan about this beforehand and sent him all these same documents but he did not listen to me. I have every intention of doing further research if I can get my hands on the revised Statutes of Ontario 1897 to see exactly what it does say and why the words above mentioned were struck out.

I have a very high regard for your abilities as a research ^{Genealogist} and I am now in full agreement with you on your methods of evaluation of a U.E. Loyalist. I also agree that the others are also truly United Empire Loyalists but by a quirk of circumstances just or otherwise they do not qualify to the right of "U.E." after their signature.

I am doing my best to try and get the Wannamakers back in the Association and they are now happy with your change to no longer qualifying people as entitled to use "U.E." who can not trace ancestry without doubt to the U.E. List. At the same time I think there should be a class for

those who can prove beyond all doubt that their ancestor did join the Royal Standard in America before the Treaty of Separation in 1783 many of whom came to the Maritimes and where also only the children left the American Colonies.

You made statements that some of those children drew land as U.E. Loyalists but their children did not. Obviously they drew land as the children of a U.E. Loyalist. Wannamaker has found definite evidence of people with same given name as the original U.E. Loyalist petitioning for and receiving grants. Some were detected and expunged others got away with it.

Now as I said at first I love you and respect you very much and I am of the opinion that as a U.E. genealogist, you are an undoubted authority and a very fine historian but if you will tease this Irish Canadian Lion (he is on my escutcheon) you must expect to get scratched. Just have the guts to take it like man because I am getting old, cross and cranky just like you and I never did take dirt from anyone even the Officers in the R.A.F. got told off by this Canadian Sergeant more than once and couldn't do a thing about it.

from a brother Mason

allan

Sun May 18 1911

KOH # 100

18 March, 1973.

Dear Allan:

I have received your letter, with enclosures, but no apology for so rudely interrupting the reading of my paper. I can only say that your outburst was in bad taste. I have read papers at the March meeting for a number of years, and, if I am right, that was the first time that I was interrupted, especially as I have always asked, at the end of the talk, for any talks or criticisms.

Your interruption to query the correct spelling of a word was stupid, to say the least. It matters not what the word was or how it should have been spelled. By your interruption you were turning the reading of my paper into a public debate over a silly word. It had no value except to upset the meeting which you almost did. You could have waited until I was finished and then said your piece. You will remember that I gave you the opportunity.

It recalls to mind a talk given recently in Nova Scotia by the Archbishop of the City of Canterbury. He dwelt on the Canadian heritage from the British Isles, and, with respect to our Irish heritage, he said:

"An Irishman doesn't know what he wants, but he will fight and die for it."

And to think of all that disturbance over a word we very seldom use. I had copied it as recorded in the "Annual Transactions of the U. E. L. for the Year Ending March 9, 1899. The word is then spelled remembrances in that item. I copied it in my article, and I assume that I have committed a sin by so doing, as well as giving an Irishman a golden opportunity to poke fun at me. I did not misquote, as I have a copy of the Transactions before me now.

If I acted like a spoiled brat, what did you act like? I never see you that you are not referring to someone's errors. And I am being a human in resenting your continual practice of picking holes in my ego. Still, I thank you for your high regard of my abilities. However, I am lost by this sentence in your letter. Here it is:

"I also agree that the others are also truly United Empire Loyalists."

but by a quirk of circumstances, . . ."

Just who are these others to whom you refer? You lose me.

We all have our quirks, the Wampanakers, the Lancers, as well as myself. Each one is entitled to believe as he wishes. We lost two good workers when the Wampanakers left the Branch. However, that is their right. I often say that we are free, white and twenty-one years, or more, and have a right to our own opinions. Still, I find it difficult to understand what was meant by "my change in method of qualification." As genealogist, I have always, except in two cases, howed close to the line, demanding that an applicant must show descent from a true U. E. We have only two members who do not have a Loyalist (U. E.) ancestor as the Wampanakers well know. Those two are Col. Davern and my wife. Col. Davern is No. 10 on our roster. He came to us with the group from Toronto who formed our nucleus, and he had been accepted there and not by me. My wife is descended from a surgeon in the Brunswick Troops. She has little or no interest, and could well be classes as an Associate. She and I came in the day our Branch was formed. We are No. 24 and 25.

I have often suggested that the name of our Association must be changed unless we are determined to keep our Association crystal clear. I would not object greatly if our name was changed, but as long as we use the name U. E. Loyalist Association, we must keep the mud out of the clear pool. At one time I toyed with the idea of starting a Society to be known as the Bay of Quinte Pioneers.

One thing is very true. We all make errors. But when I made statements about some who drew land as U. E. Loyalists, while others did not, I do have proof. We must admit that the U. E. List is not complete, and Reed's Index of Sons and Daughters of Loyalists is definitely in error. If you don't believe me, look in on the house books.

It is my interpretation that if a name is on the U. E. List, it infers that that man's children could have drawn 200 acres of land if they applied. Do you agree?

It is also my interpretation that any male person over 12 years of age in 1784 was by rights qualified as a U. E. L., and that his name should have been placed on the List. Do you still agree? If so, then his children could have applied for, and received 200 acres of land.

Here are some examples:

1. John Burley, my ancestor, came to the Bay of Quinte in 1784. He was not a soldier. He was born in 1763, and was not yet fifteen. All of his 11 children drew land.
2. Capt. John Worley was killed at the battle of Bennington in 1777, leaving three sons, Sebastian, Francis and James. They came to Canada with their aunt, Mrs. James Parrott. All their names were finally put on the U. E. List. Sebastian was born in 1767. His brothers were younger. None of their children applied for, or drew land as children of Loyalists.
3. Conrad Mills came in with three sons, Lawrence, born in 1767, John in 1771, and George in 1773. All these boys were enrolled as soldiers, and all their children drew land as Loyalists, even though they were only 11 years of age in 1784.

So, I may ask, why you alone are confused

I must say that if you love me, as you say, you have a hell of a fine way of showing it. I can only think of the Archbishop's definition of an Irishman. Instead of picking flaws in everyone else's attitude, stop and take a damned good look at yourself in relation with your fellow man. I have never talked with you that you didn't begin to tell me where I was wrong, and a man can stand only so much of that. Ask your wife for her opinion.

So, let's part as honest enemies. And next March you prepare and give the paper. I have done my share.

Loyally,



CANADA

Royal Military College
of Canada

Kingston, Ont.,

IN REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE NO.

Feb Jan 29 1960

Dear Mr Dempsey,

I am sorry that I have been unable to find time to answer your letter earlier. I did pass on your queries to Dr. Burleigh. But the Parish Register was missing in the library & I could not follow up all your questions.

I now find that there are no entries by John Stewart between 1799 and 1802 although he reported to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel that he had married 9 couples in 1800 and 9 in 1801.

This appears to destroy the possibility of checking on Washburn's story. There are no contributions or checks in the register - but there is a reference to a Philip Dunham who married Jacob Ackman on July 17, 1809.

I am sorry that, as so often happens, we cannot find more.

Thank you for your kind words

Sincerely

Richard A. Preston



OBITUARY

MRS. CHARLES E. WAY

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Way, an aged and highly respected resident of Prince Edward County and Deseronto and a member of the United Empire Loyalist Association, died in Kingston, Monday morning, March 30th, 1959. She was born at Albury in Prince Edward County, 89 years ago, being the daughter of the late W. Ryerson Dempsey, ex-M.L.A. and Mrs. Dempsey and has resided in Deseronto for the past 30 years. She previously resided at Solmesville after leaving the county.

Mrs. Way was well known in this community. For many years she maintained a stall on the Belleville market, in fact before 1925 she was a regular attendant of the market for 25 years. She was a member of Deseronto United Church and when health permitted took an active interest in the work of the congregation. She enjoyed a wide circle of friends, who will sincerely regret her death.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Gladys and Miss Hilda Way of Montreal and Miss Gena Way of Kingston. She was the last of her family. Her husband, the late Charles E. Way, died some years ago.

Apr. 1, 1959.

The Rural

By the Ontario Department of Agriculture
Picton, Ont.

APPLE GROWERS

Apple growers will soon have to start spraying which will mark the start of another growing season. Spray calendars are available and will be sent at your request. If your name is not on the spray letter list, it will also be added on your request.

SPRAY CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE

The following spray calendars are available. Copies will be mailed at your request.

- 1959 Spray Calendar for Apples.
- Manual for Scab and Insect Control in Apple Orchards.
- 1959 Spray Calendar for Cherries, Grapes, Pears and Plums.
- 1959 Protection Calendars for Small Fruits (Raspberries, Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants and Gooseberries).
- 1959 Spray Calendar for Peaches.
- 1959 Protection Calendar for Vegetables.

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August 1st. 1959

Dear Cousin Metcalfe:-

Besides the enclosed

enclosed application for Karl Conger

with the accompanying money order of \$5. which will pay for two years, membership, you will also be **relieved** to know that my efforts on behalf of E.B. Young were successful and that his documents have been returned.

Also that Judge Anderson is again a member in good standing, due to personal contact by me.

I wrote a long letter to John Chard about the museum and informed him that as of July 23rd. no attempt to start alterations for the Museum had been made according to Mr. Baker, who I stopped to see after we visited you.

Also Miss Ruth Dempsey recently gave some swimming instruction to the little daughter of the Commander of the Brittiannia. The Brittiannia sailed from Pointe-Au-Pic early Tuesday morning, July 28th, minus the anchor which a diver was unable to find in the St. Lawrence.



John R. Bush Funeral Home

AND AMBULANCE SERVICE

80 HIGHLAND AVENUE
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO

John



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To his Excellency Francis Gore Esq
Governor of the Province of Upper Canada
J. S. J. in Council

The petition of Thomas Dinwiddie of the Town
of Amherstburg - Norman Humble Sheweth

That your petitioner was born in the Province
of New York, now one of the United States of Amer-
ica and the British in New York, in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty
two and remained there until the evacuation by
the British, and immediately as soon as he
could removed with his family into this Province
in which he has remained ever since. Your
petitioner supposes his name was inserted on
the U. E. List, but on inquiry finds it is not, he
therefore humbly prays your Excellency will
have the goodness to permit his name to be
inserted on the U. E. List as your petitioner has ever
been a faithful and loyal subject to his Maje-
sty's Govt. and your petitioner as in duty
bound will pray

Yours to
York 5th March 1816 Thomas Dinwiddie

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The petition of
Thomas Dempsey
to be placed on the
list—

Received 5th March 1816.

S. Smith

Read 9 March 1816

Presented to be

considered. M. E. Smith

S. Smith

sent to the Committee.

sent 19th March 1816.

sent on the 11th Sept.

sent to the Committee.

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I do hereby certify that I have been acquainted
with Thomas Dimpson of the Township of Amelias
being living of twentyone years and that during
that time he has conducted himself as
a loyal subject to his Majesty's Govt.,
and that both himself and Family has done
their duty during the late war in the defence
of this Province to the full satisfaction of
their officers

Given under my hand at York this
5th March 1776 James Young J.S.

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his own testimony that I have been acquainted with
 the Company of the Township of Amherstburg
 for ten years and he has during that time
 conducted himself as an honest industrious person
 and a good subject to this Government
 York 6th March 1846
 D. M. G. Rogers J.P.

Abraham Maly of Adolphustown Mahat
 oath and faith, that Thomas Dempsey of
 the Township of Amherstburg in the Midland
 District joined the Royal Arm at New
 York in the year one thousand seven
 hundred and eighty two and remained there
 until the year which was in the year 1788
 and moved to the Province of Upper Canada
 in the year one thousand seven hundred &
 eighty four and resided therein for one

I am before me at
 Adolphustown, Midland
 District this 28 Day of
 Febury 1846
 Abraham Mayle

Thos. Dorland J.P.

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Done Personally

14d

York

Personally appeared before me Stephen
Jarvis Esquire one of His Majesty's Justices of the
Peace for the District aforesaid, James Peack of the
Township of Ameliasburg / Midland District and being
sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
deposeth and saith, that he was born in the Province
of East Jersey / now one of the United States of America
in the Year one Thousand seven hundred and fifty
nine, near to the Parents of Thomas Dempsey,
now of the Township of Ameliasburgh, and that
he has often heard his Father James Peack deceased,
and Nicholas Lajier, Neighbour of the Father of this
deponent at that time, but now of the Township of
Sophiasburgh say that they were well acquainted
with the Father of the said Thomas Dempsey, who lived
in the Province of East Jersey in the Year 1769 who
was a schoolmaster, and that the said Nicholas
Lajier had been to school to the ~~the~~ Father of the said
Thomas Dempsey before the said Rebellion, and
this deponent further saith, that he verily believes
from what he has heard his father say, that the
said Thomas Dempsey was Born in the Province
of East Jersey, now one of the United States of America
and before the Rebellion of the said States, and further
this deponent saith Not

James Peack

Sworn before me this
7th day of March 1860

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Stephen Jarvis J. P.

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I CERTIFY that

Thomas Dampson

has taken and subscribed

the Oath of Allegiance as required by Law, before me, this

3rd

day of

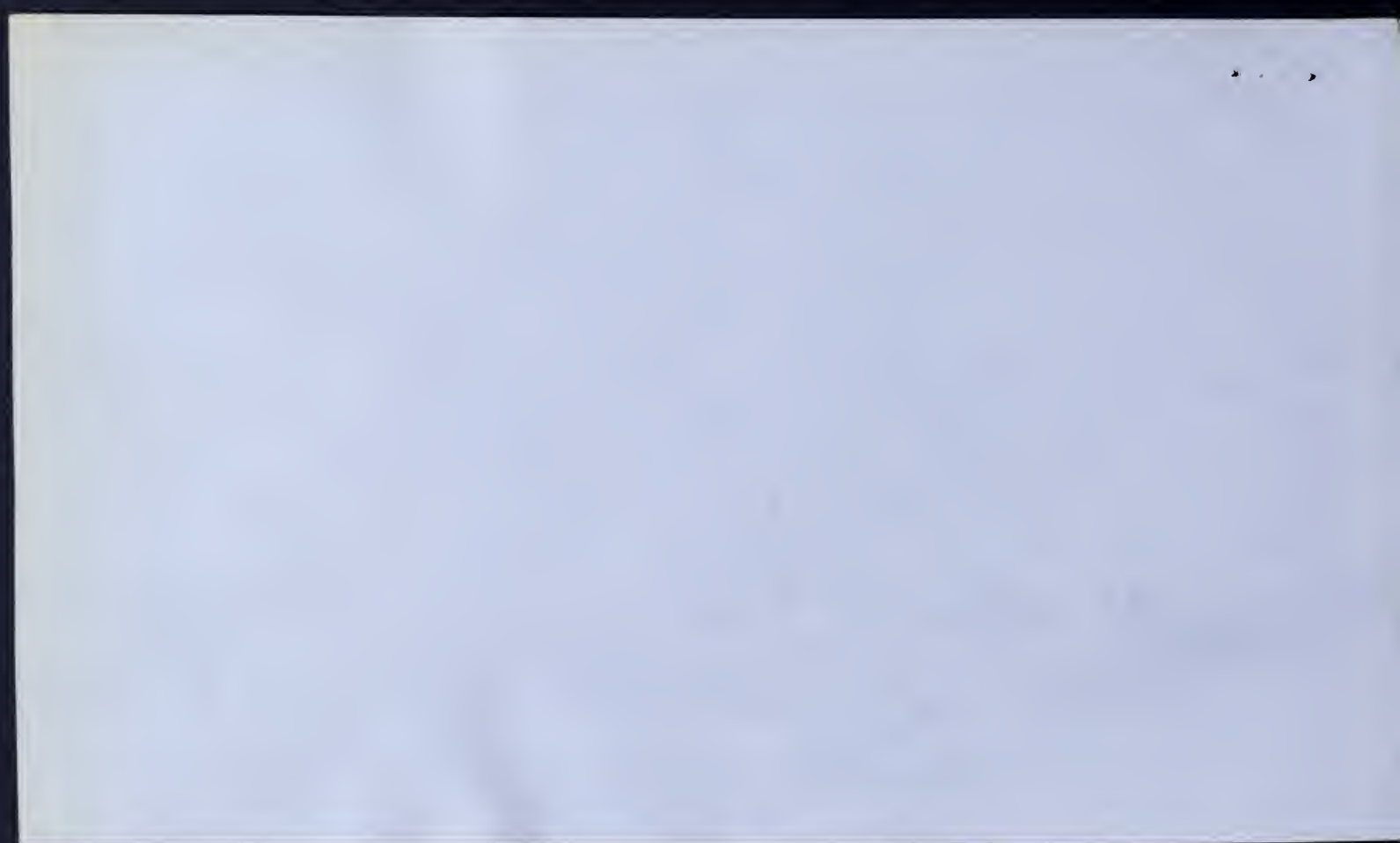
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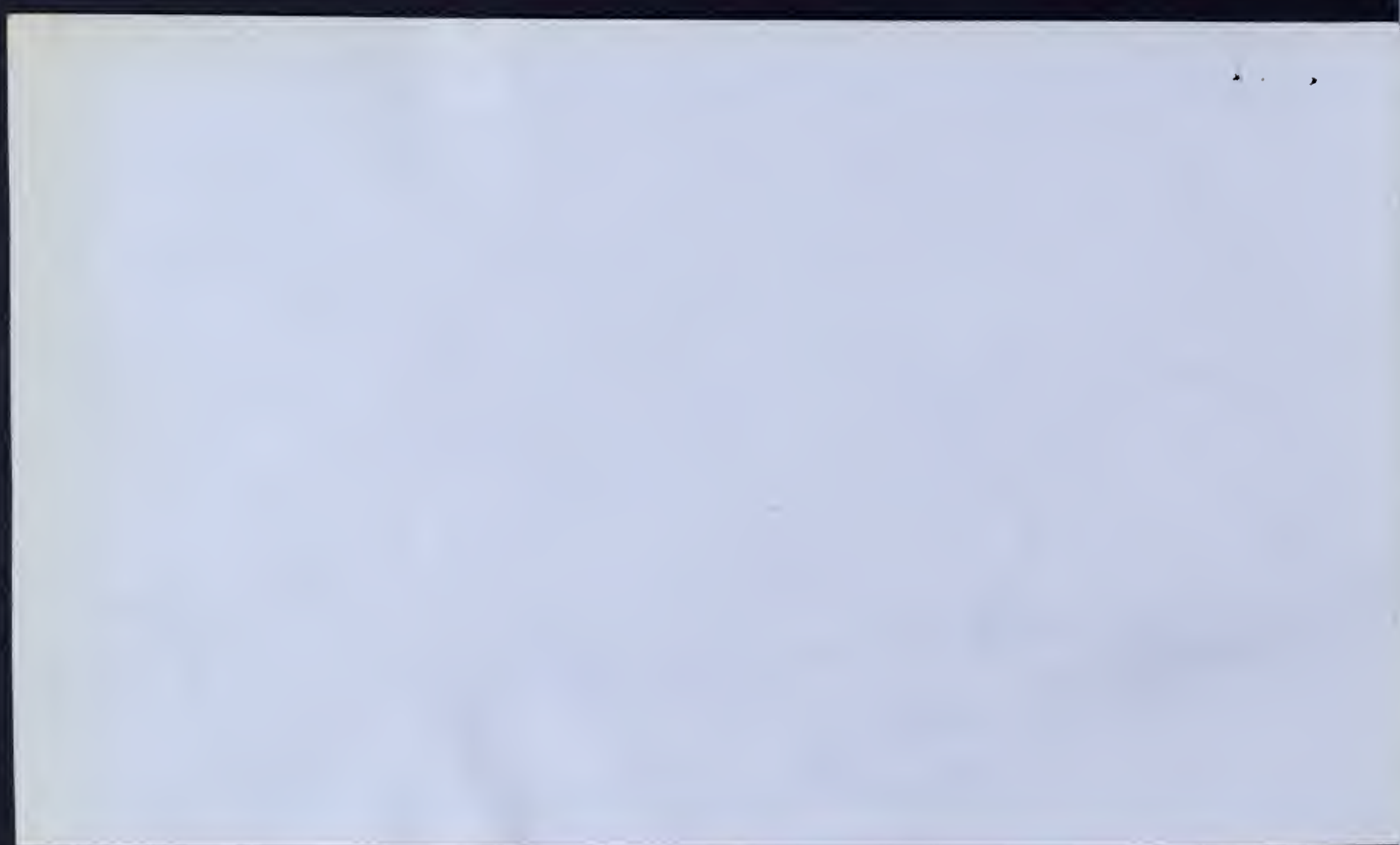
in the year of Our Lord

1804

Alfred Christolm J. R.

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THOMAS DEMPSEY, U.E.
and
Children.

Photostatic Copies of Applications for Land.

1. Authority, dated Kingston, 17 Sept., 1788, signed by Richard Cartwright, Jun., to furnish bearer, Thomas Dempsey, with a single lot of land in any Part not already located.
To Alexr. Aitken, or Surveyor of the District of Becklenburgh.
"Dempsey has a family, consisting of a wife and four children, and praying for family lands."
2. Petition of Thomas Dempsey 7 Feb., 1796.
"He has a Wife and seven children in the Province." Asks "with sons of Mary--400 acres."
See a Petition Read 13 November, 1797.
3. Petition of John and Jacob, sons of George Finkle, soldier King's Royal Reg't, N. Y., dated Fredericksburgh, 24 May, 1797.
4. Petition of Thomas Dempsey 28 Aug., 1797.
Stating that he has been settled in this Province since the year 1787, brought with him a wife and three children, viz. one son and two daughters, and three children since--he has never drawn any lands as yet--prays to grant him and his family such lands as he is entitled to.
(signed) Thomas Dempsey.

Thurlow, 28 Aug., 1797

"The above Thomas Dempsey is very ~~intere~~ indistered man & has a Certificate that hes been in New York in the time of the war and has now taken the oath before me this day.

Alexander Chisholm, J.P.

Recommended for 400 acres including family lands.

Warrant same day. See a Petition Rec'd 14 July, 1796 and confirmed 8 October, 1796.

5. Petition of Thomas Dempsey, of Ameliasburgh, yeoman, dated 5 March, 1816.
"That your petitioner was Born in the Province of East Jersey, now one of the United States of America, and joined the British in New York in the year of Our Lord one thousand and seven hundred and Eighty two and remained there until the Evacuation by the British, and immediately as soon as he could removed with his family into this Province in which he has remained ever since. Your petitioner supposed his name was inserted in the U. E. List but on inquiry finds it is not. He therefore prays Your Excellency will have the goodness to permit his name to be inserted on the U. E. List, as your petitioner has ever been a faithful and loyal subject to His Majesty's Gov't.
(Signed) Thomas Dempsey
Read 9 March 1816.
Entered on the U. E. List in Land Book F, page 329.

"I do hereby certify that I have been acquainted with Thomas Dempsey of the Township of Ameliasburgh rising of twenty-one years and that during that Time he has conducted himself as a Loyal Subject to His Majesty's Gov't., and that both himself and Family has done their duty during the late War in the defence of this Province to the full satisfaction of their officers.

(Signed) James Young, J.P.



THOMAS DEMPSEY, U. E.,
and
Children.

"This may certify that I have been acquainted with Thos. Dempsey of the Township of Ameliasburgh sixteen years and he has during that time conducted himself as an honest industrious person and a good subject to this Government.

York, 6 March, 1816

(signed) D. M. G. Rogers, J.P.

"Abraham Maby of Adolphustown kameth oath and saith that Thomas Dempsey of the township of Ameliasburg in the Midland District joined the Royal Stand at New York in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two and Remained there untill Peace which was in the year 1783 and moved to the Province of Upper Canada in the year one thousand seven hundred & Eighty four and Resided therein ever since.

Sworn before me at Adolphustown
Midland District this 28 Day of
May 1816. Thos. Dorland, J.P.

(signed) Abraham Maybe.

I certify that Thomas Dempsey has taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as required by Law, before me, this 3th day of July in the year of Our Lord 1804.

(signed) Alexr. Chisholm, J.P.

Home District,
York.

"Personally appeared before me, Stephen Jarvis, on of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District aforesaid, James Peack of the Township of Ameliasburg (Midland District) and being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he was born in the Province of East Jersey (now one of the United States of America) in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine near to the parents of Thomas Dempsey, now of the Township of Ameliasburgh, and that he has often heard his Father James Peack (deceased) and Nicholas Lazier, Neighbour of the father of this deponent at that time, now of the Township of Sophiasburgh say that they were well acquainted with the Father of the said Thomas Dempsey, who lived in the Province of East Jersey in the year 1769 who was a schoolmaster, and that the said Nicholas Lazier had been to school to the Father of the said Thomas Dempsey before the said Rebellion, and this deponent further saith that he verily believes from what he has heard his father say, that the said Thomas Dempsey was born in the Province of East Jersey, now one of the United States of America and before the Rebellion of the said States, and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn before me this 7th
day of March, 1816.
S. Jarvis, J.P.

(signed) James Peack.

6. Petition of Margaret Bonter, of the Township of Ameliasburg, stating that she is the daughter of Thomas Dempsey of the Township of Ameliasburg, yeoman, a U. E. Loyalist, that she is married to John Bonter, of Ameliasburg, yeoman, for a grant of 200 acres of land.
28 January 1817

(signed) Margaret Bonter.

Her oath that she is the person described, that she is married and has never drawn any lands.

(signed) Margaret Bonter.



THOMAS DEMPSEY, U. E.,
and
Children.

Oath of Peter Dempsey that Margaret Bonter is the person described, that she is married and has not drawn lands.

(Signed) Peter Dempsey.

Midland District

We Alexander Fisher Chairman and Daniel Washburn Deputy Clerk of the Peace Certify that Margaret Bonter Personally appeared at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace this day is recognized by the Magistrates to be the Daughter of Thomas Dempsey of Ameliastburgh yeoman who retained his loyalty during the late war without suspicion of aiding or assisting the Enemy and that the said John Bonter her Husband sis his duty in defence of the Province during the late war.

Dated at Adolphustown
28 January, 1817

(signed) Alexander Fisher
Chairman

D. Washburn
Denty Clk Peace M.D.

I certify that Petitioner was alive when I left home on 10th Feby instant and resides at Ameliastburg with her Husband John Bonter York 20th Feby 1818

(signed) Jas. McHabb J.P.

7. Petition of Sarah Benson of the Township of Ameliastburgh, a daughter of Thomas Dempsey of the Township of Ameliastburg yeoman a U. E. Loyalist, married to Cornelius Benson of the Township of Ameliastburg yeoman
(Signed) Sarah Benson.

Recd. 1st July 1817 from Tobias Ryckman

Read 17 July, 1817 and granted 200 ac.

8. Petition of Peter Dempsey of Ameliastburgh a son of Thomas Dempsey of Ameliastburgh a U. E. Loyalist, that he hath attained to the full age of twenty one years and has taken the oath of Allegiance, requesting a grant of 200 acres.

Read in Council 18 March 1818 Granted
Warrant D164 issued 16 Apl. 1818

9. Petition of Isaac Dempsey. Read in Council 18 March 1818 Granted

10. Petition of William Dempsey Read in Council 22 June 1825 Recommended

11. Petition of ~~Thomas Dempsey~~ Catharine DeLong, of Ameliastburg, daughter of Thomas Dempsey, wife of Simon De Long. Order issued 23 June 1825

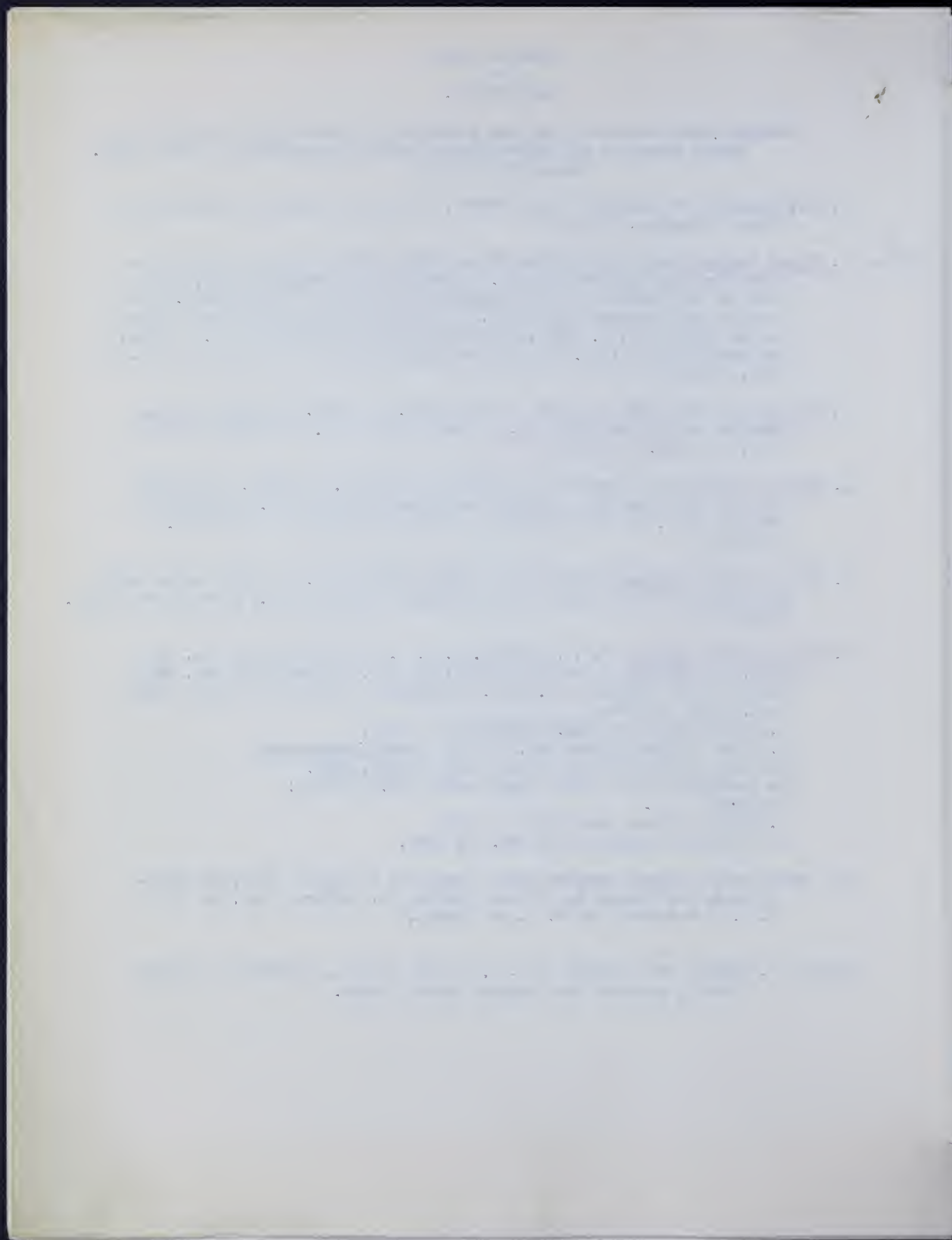


DEMPSEY FAMILY
of
Ameliasburgh.

Showing descendants who have been qualified for membership in the Bay of
Quinte Branch of the United Empire Loyalist Association, 27 July, 1956.
(Underlined in red)

1. Mark Dempsey, who married a Miss Carroll, was sent to America as secretary of General Schuyler. His son,
- U.E. 2. Thomas Dempsey joined the British at New York in 1782, and was in that city when peace was declared in 1783. He married Mary Lawson in 1782, and came to Adolphustown in 1788, eventually settling in Ameliasburgh. (His children were granted lands as U. E. Loyalists, although his name is not on the official U. E. List). Thomas was born in New Jersey Jan. 9, 1762. and died Dec. 17, 1845. His wife was born March 31, 1761, and died Dec. 31, 1854. Their son,
3. William, was born July 15, 1799, and died Nov. 12, 1879. He married Sarah, daughter of God Love Mikel, U. E. She was born Nov. 19, 1800, and died Sept. 19, 1876. Their son,
4. William Ryerson, was born Oct. 4, 1832, and died Feb. 13, 1914. He married July 16, 1856, at Demorestville, Emily Boulter, born Nov. 1, 1835, died Feb. 19, 1919. She was a daughter of George Boulter and Sarah Peck. Their son,
5. William Charles Dempsey, born July 6, 1861, married Feb. 5, 1891, Lorena Smith, descendant of Henry Smith, a schoolteacher (Dedham, Mass., near Boston, 1641). Their son,
6. William Allan Dempsey, B.S.A. (ex-Sgt. R. A. F., 1939-1946) born Aug. 17, 1906. His address is Box 181, Belleville, Ont. He married 30 Dec. 1940, Muriel Eileen Bentham, M.A.(Hons.) (Edinburgh, Scotland) at Leith, Scotland. Their children:
 1. Lorena Ruth, born ~~Feb. 2, 1947~~ May 7, 1943.
 2. Alice Elizabeth, born Feb. 2, 1947; ~~died 26 June, 1947~~
His wife, Muriel Eileen Dempsey, died 26 June, 1947.
He remarried July 1, 1948, Agnes Noble, M.D.(Toronto).
Children:
 3. William Albert, born July 29, 1949.
 4. Alexander Lawrence, born Dec. 13, 1950.
- 6-2 Annie Evelyn Dempsey, married Murray Augustine in August, 1926, at Philadelphia, Pa. Address is 110 Kent Street, Pt. Colborne, Ont. She is a B. A. of McMaster, and M. A. of Toronto.

Note: Mr. Dempsey was accepted as U. E. in 1924 or 1925, evidently at another Branch, probably the Governor Simcoe Branch.



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Settlement of Upper Canada

Dempsey

Adolphustown, August 9, 1836.

T.D.

DEMPSEY -- "Mark Dempsey was sent out by the British Government as Secretary to General Schuyler. Married about 1746 to Miss Carroll. Thomas, their youngest son, was born in New Jersey, 9th January, 1762. His father died while he was young, and he was left in a part of the country which was held by the rebels, when he had attained to an age to be drafted, Thomas Dempsey did not like to fight in the rebel ranks, and consequently escaped and joined the loyalists. Was in the service when New York was evacuated. Married 1782 to Mary Lawson, whose father, Peter was imprisoned by the rebels, and his property all plundered and confiscated. Came to Canada by Oswego, 1788, accompanied by his wife and her parents. Tarried at Napanee till 1789, when they came to Ameliasburgh, and settled on lot 91, which had been purchased from John Finkle, Dempsey's wordly effects then consisted of a cow, which they brought with them, seven bushels of potatoes, and a french crown, and a half acre of wheat which Finkle had sowed. They drew land in Cramahe. During the first year they were in great distress. A tablespoonful of flour, with milk boiled, or grain shelled by hand, formed their daily meals. Their clothing consisted of blankets obtained of the Indians for the women, and buckskin pants and shirts for the men. Dempsey was the second settler in the township, Weese having settled two years before. Margaret Dempsey, born October, 24, 1790, was the third child born in the township.



Dempsey

Dempsey, Thomas & Mary, Amelias., → Trade bp 2.23.1796

U. E. List & Supp - nil

loy. Claim & Witness - nil

L. B. O.

Thomas 7.14.96. Praying for 400 ac. in Tp. of Murray.

Rec. 200 ac. if Mr. Aitken can settle him
under his general instructions.

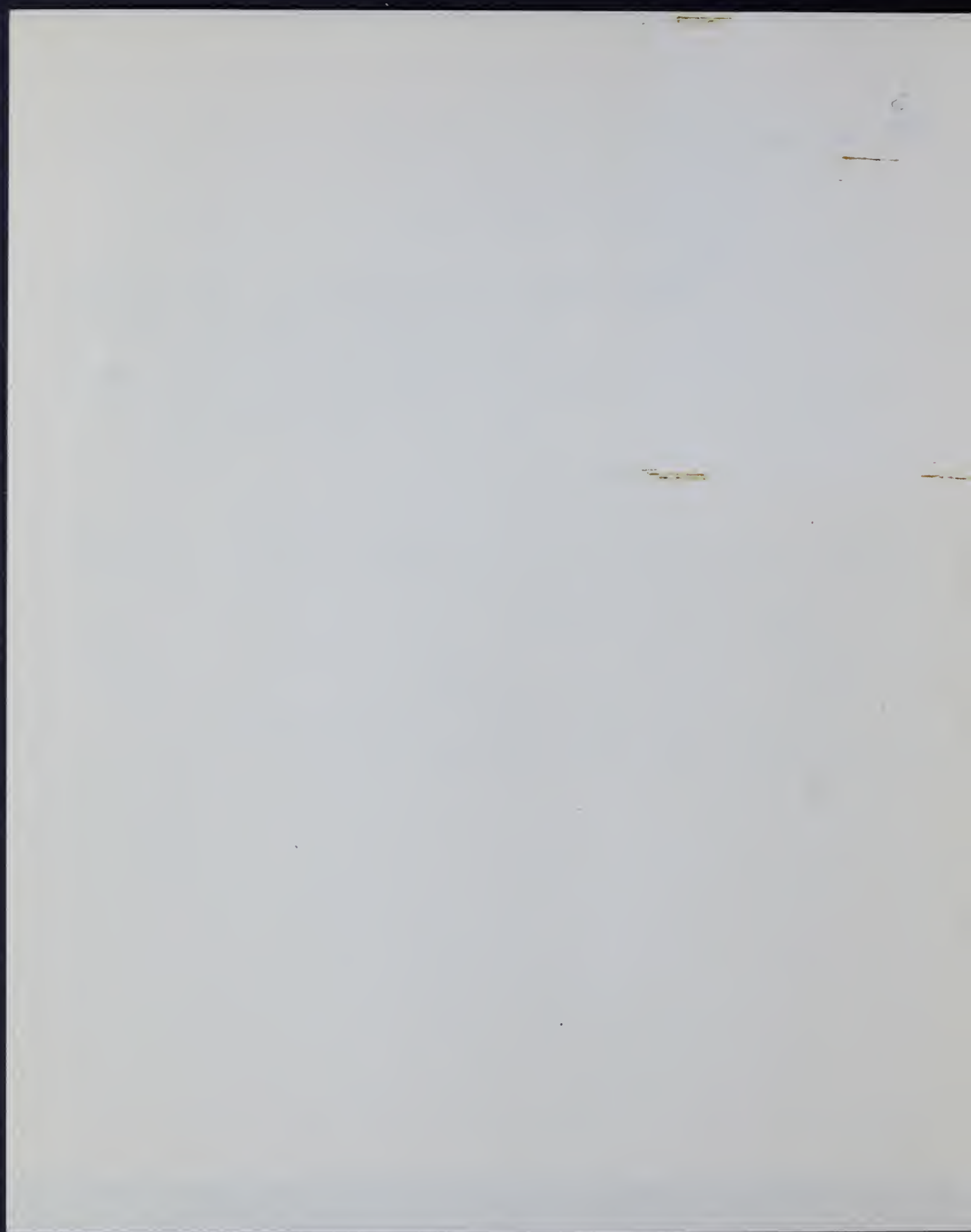
" 11.13.97 Praying for fam. lds. & lds as a settler.

Rec. 400 ac., including fam. lds.

Sons & Daus. of U. E.

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Thomas Dempsey, of Ameliasburgh	17.1.1817
✓ Sarah, mar. Cornelius Benson, of Ameliasburgh	18.3.1818
✓ Margaret, mar. John Bouter	do
✓ Isaac, of Ameliasburgh	do
✓ Peter do	do
Ann, mar Wm Wanneraker of Ameliasburgh	22.5.1825
✓ William, of Ameliasburgh	do
✓ Catharine, mar Simon DeLong of Ameliasburgh	do



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